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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 8, 2005 and taking into consideration the telephone conversation with Examiner Miller on Nov. 15, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and arguments: